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For: TIRE DESIGN METHOD, OPTIMIZATION ANALYZING APPARATUS, AND

STORAGE MEDIUM HAVING STORED OPTIMIZATION ANALYZING PROGRAM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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